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In re application of: Tipton, et al.

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Application No.: 10/672,311

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Title: METHOD OF POROGEN REMOVAL

FROM POROUS LOW-K FILMS USING

UV RADIATION

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RESPONSE D

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u> section, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments are in the Remarks section, beginning on page 6 of this paper.

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